

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (2nd February 2024)

KINDNESS

WELLBEING

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

We would like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which our school stands. We pay our respects to all First Nations elders, past, present and emerging.

Welcome to 2024!

I hope everyone has had a relaxing holiday break and that you are ready to go for a busy year ahead. It's been great to see everyone back and eager to learn!

Welcome to the new families that have joined us at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School.



Also, a huge warm welcome to our new Foundation Students that started their school journey this week!

We are very happy to have the students and their families join our school community.



Well done to Miss Sema and Miss Jen for creating a beautiful learning spaces for our new Foundation students. Over the holidays we were lucky to have new carpet placed in the LN1 space. The new carpet looks amazing!

Student Enrolment

Student enrolment information forms will be sent to all students/families today. We are asking for families to please check all information and return the signed form to their classroom teacher by 16th February.

School Booklist

School booklist contribution form and payment \$70 due by 16th February. Forms have been sent home this week. If you require another form, please contact the office.

Student Attendance

All student absences must be supported by a note from families and/or medical certificate and returned to their classroom teacher. If you need to collect your child/ren early for any reason, please present to the office. Please also ensure your child/ren arrive on time to school.

Pupil Free Days

Friday 16th February is a Curriculum Day. Students are not required to attend school on this day. On this day, we will be having a joint Curriculum Day with the staff from Glenroy Central Primary School. The focus is on Numeracy and the day will be facilitated by Maths Guru Peter Sullivan.

Friday 1st March we have scheduled our Professional Practice Day. Students are NOT required to attend school on this day.

Staffing

A special welcome back to our staff at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School. The staff are always willing to help in any way they can so please see them if you have any issues. I have listed them with their roles, so you know who they are. They all have name badges, so staff members are clearly identified.

Staff	Role
Belinda Karlsson	Principal
Sharon Goldfinch	Acting Assistant Principal

Teacher	Specialist Role
Charis Baylis	Physical Education
Yulia Rachmawati	Performing Arts
Marina Lopez Garcia	Visual Arts
Liam O'Grady	Digital Technologies
Hana Prieta	Community Hub
Mitch Flavell	Student Counsellor
Nic Brady	ICT/OHS
Kirsten O'Connor-Smith	MHiPS Co-ordinator
Cyndi Stewart	Disability Inclusion

Education Support	
Christine Tuakana	Emma Varallo
Mirna Kid	Leanne Mustard
Kim Smith	Sam Yehia

Year Level	Staff
F	Sema Yagiz
F	Jen Thompson
1/2	Ryan Machell
1/2	Jordan Colombo
3/4	Jason Hucker
3/4	Ilesha Taha
3/4	Jessica Rogers
5/6	Wendy Cecchini
5/6	Dafne Yuksel
5/6	Ash Macarthur

Admin
Jenny Petrone (Business Manager)
Lindy Rider (Admin)

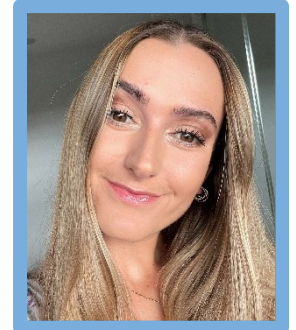
Meet Our New Staff- Jessica Rogers

Hi everyone! My name is Ms Jess and I am one of the teachers in LN2 this year. I am so excited to be at BVPS. I was lucky enough to spend some time at this school in 2022 as part of my studies and knew that this was the community that I wanted to be a part of. I love to read, especially since my last job was in a bookstore. I also have two dogs named Rocky and Skye.



Meet Our New Staff- Charis Baylis

Hello, my name is Ms Charis and I'm delighted to be at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School as the new Physical Education Teacher! I am originally from the UK and made the big move to Melbourne in September. I attended my teaching course at Liverpool John Moore's University in Secondary Dance and have taught PE for the last two years. I am excited to be part of the Broadmeadows Valley Primary School community.



Sun Smart

Just a reminder that at recess and lunch times from September to April, all students must wear a hat when playing outside. Students are required to wear a school hat or another hat style that protects the face, neck and ears when outdoors, for example broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket.



Please ensure your child brings their hat to school each day.

CSEF

CSEF applications are open for 2024 and are due back by 24th February 2024. Forms have been sent home during the week.

Information Evening

Families are invited to attend an information evening. At this session teachers will share information about student learning, neighbourhood expectations and important information to help you support your children during the school year.

When: Thursday 15th of February 2024

Times: LN1 3:30 – 4:00pm LN2 4:00 – 4:30pm LN3 4:30 – 5:00pm

Where: Learning Neighbourhood Two (follow the signs)

There will be free sausages available on the evening.

Families in attendance will receive a free raffle ticket to enter the draw to win a \$50 gift card. A raffle ticket will be given for every neighbourhood presentation you attend for your children. The prize will be drawn at the end each session.

We look forward to seeing you at the evening!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open each morning from 8:15am - 8:45am.

Breakfast Club is delivered by the Victorian Government in partnership with Foodbank Victoria, the program provides healthy meals to help students focus better and participate fully in their education.

Our School Breakfast Club aims to ensure students start the day with a healthy meal and to help students make friends and strong social connections.

Breakfast Club is free and open to everyone!



Foundation Tours 2024

We will be operating Foundation 2024 School Tours on the following dates/times:

Tuesday 5th March 2024 at 9:30am

Thursday 7th March 2024 at 1:00pm

Tuesday 12th March 2024 at 3:30pm

If you have a child who will be starting Foundation in 2025, please make sure you attend one of our school tours!

OHS

Please note that noodles in a cup that require hot water at school are not permitted. Staff are unable to provide students with any hot water for their lunches. Please note that staff are also unable to heat food for students due to OHS requirements.



Community Hub

Greeting families! We hope you have enjoyed the school holidays with your loved ones.

Our Community Hub has prepared great programs and **FREE classes** to support our families with engagement opportunities as well as create pathways for the future.

Playgroup, Monday: 9:30am-11:30am We welcome a new facilitator for Playgroup this year! She is a highly experienced facilitator that will lead engaging sessions focused on early learning development programs. Sing, play, and explore various themes of play in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Conversation English Class with Free Childminding, Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00pm - 3:00pm. This beginner conversation English class offers a friendly, family-like environment where you can explore real-life scenarios and practice using English. Free childminding services are provided, allowing parents and caregivers to focus on learning while their children are cared for.

Community Gardening, Wednesday 9.30am-12.00pm. Learn from a ray of gardening topics each week, from using wetting agents, composting, soil health, planting based on season, and so much more. This class is preschool age friendly and often visited by children from Gowrie Kindergarten.

Sewing Class, Thursday, 9:30am-11:30am. Learn how to use sewing patterns and begin creating your own clothes. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this class is open to everyone who's interested in using their creativity through sewing.

Cooking (New) Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm Learn how to cook a variety of multicultural foods and participate in food handling workshops. From mastering new recipes to understanding essential kitchen skills, this class offers a hands-on experience as well as an option to obtain food handling certification

Valley Café Monday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:15am 9:15 am. Nothing brings people together than a cuppa! Enjoy a hot beverage on us while engaging in friendly chats with fellow community members. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind, connect, and kickstart your morning on a positive note.

We invite you to take advantage of these fantastic free activities at the Broadmeadows Valley Primary Community Hub.

For more information, **contact school reception or Hana at 0404809234**

Job Opportunity Opening Soon in Broadmeadows:

If you are looking for stable ongoing work, you are invited to attend an **OPEN DAY** at the **Broadmeadows Distribution Centre** on

February 10, to learn more about the Full Time and Part Time Jobs available. At the Open Day you will be able to walk around the new State of the Art Facility and learn more about the role as well as meet the management team.

- **Payrate:** \$31.59 per hour plus penalty rates. (From April 2024)
- **Shifts available:** 6:00am- 2:00pm, 10:00am – 6:00 pm, 2:00pm- 10:06pm
- **Requirements:** Can commit to a specific shift roster on a continual basis. Be physically capacity to lift 10kg to 20kg.

Please note: A pre-employment medical, which includes a Drug & Alcohol assessment will be required for suitable applicants. Broadmeadows Distribution Centre Open Day on 10th February 2024 at 11:00am – 12.30pm.

To attend the open day, email your Resume to joblink@hume.vic.gov.au

Have a great weekend!

Belinda Karlsson

Principal

School Diary Dates

Term Dates 2024

Information Session-

Thursday 15th February 2024 (LN1 3:30 – 3:45pm, LN2 3:50 – 4:05pm, LN3 4:10 – 4:25pm)

Friday 16th February 2024-Curriculum Day (Students NOT required at school)

Tuesday 20th February 2024-School Council Meeting

Friday 1st March 2024- Professional Practice Day (Students NOT required at school)

Tuesday 5th March- Foundation 2025 Tour at 9:30am

Thursday 7th March-Foundation 2025 Tour at 1:00pm

Tuesday 12th March-Foundation 2025 Tour at 3:30pm

Thursday 28th March 2024-Last Day of Term

School Photos-Monday 30th May 2024